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Included with this Response is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Applicants have considered the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005 and respectfully request reconsideration in view of the claim amendments and Remarks set forth in this response.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.